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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER  
P00,0703**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**09/647021**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/DE99/01318**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**03 MAY 1999**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**29 MAY 1998**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION OF DEFECTIVE SHIELDING OF A COAXIAL CABLE  
OR CONNECTOR IN A COAXIAL CABLE NETWORK**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, References, Search Report).
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE) - Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney Attached.
13. ☒ Amendment "A" Prior to Action
  - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☒ A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, 1 sheet of drawings, Figures 1, 2A, 2B.
  - b. ☒ Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney
  - c. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL # EJ220499387US dated September 26, 2000.

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P00,070317. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but  
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international  
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all  
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 96.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be  
filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE  
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**BOX PCT  
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Washington DC 20231**

**Case Number: P00,0703  
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**International Application No. PCT/DE99/01318  
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Priority Date Claimed 29 MAY 1998**

**Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION OF DEFECTIVE  
SHIELDING OF A COAXIAL CABLE OR CONNECTOR IN A  
COAXIAL CABLE NETWORK**

**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed, drawings attached;  
English Translation, translated drawings attached;

Executed Declaration;  
Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Amendment "A" prior to action;  
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, references;

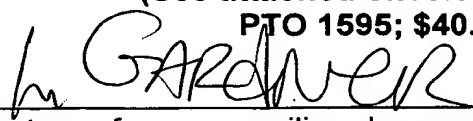
Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney;

Submission of Drawing Changes, 1 sheet of drawings, Figures 1, 2A, 2B;

Fee: \$840.00;

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**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;  
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)**

  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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Applicant herewith requests approval of the drawing changes in FIGs. 1, 2A  
and 2B as shown on the drawing copies marked in red attached hereto.

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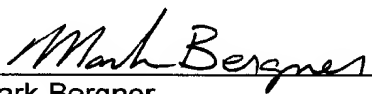
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Members of the firm of Hill & Simpson designated on the original Power of Attorney have merged into the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite. All future correspondence for the above-referenced application therefore should be sent to the following address:

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